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ANTI-SUFFRAGE FIGHT STARTED

Columbus Women To Oppose Votes For Fair Sex

Say Ballot Is Not Desirable—Will Tell Constitutional Convention Delegates That Only Small Minority Of Women Throughout State Desire Privilege And That They Exercise Full Share Of Responsibility For Public Welfare In Homes

Columbus, O., Feb. 12.—Local women, many prominent in social and club life of the capital city, met at the home of Mrs. Herman Hubbard and organized to fight the movement which has for its motive the promotion of equal suffrage propaganda throughout the state, and, specifically, to influence constitutional delegates either to adopt a suffrage proposal in Ohio's new organic law or to submit the question to the people. They have already drafted an anti-women's suffrage petition, which now will be submitted to the constitutional convention.

The petition reads: "We, the undersigned women, citizens of Ohio and residents of Franklin county, hereby respectfully protest and remonstrate against any modification of the constitution of our state that seeks to impose upon women the duties and responsibilities which are the public welfare without the ballot. We are confident that only a small minority of the women of the state desire the franchise and we respectfully submit that to impose the responsibilities of the franchise upon an unwilling electorate is unfair to the individual and dangerous to the state. We therefore respectfully object to any and all measures having that end in view."

WETS VICTORIOUS

Win in Liquor Committee on License Proposition.

Columbus, O., Feb. 12.—Insofar as the licensing of saloons is concerned, hope of compromise between the wets and dries in the liquor traffic committee of the constitutional convention has been practically abandoned. The committee will meet in executive session this afternoon, and at that time will go through the form of trying to reach an agreement. But it is now conceded that the majority of the members of the committee have their minds made up to report out the King proposal for unrestricted license, and that is what the wets or liberals want.

The minority of the committee will have their own report and it probably will favor the Wina proposal, which is for restricted prohibition with license permissible in the large cities. At all events the meeting of the committee will be the last, and

SEVEN PEOPLE KILLED IN RAILROAD ACCIDENTS

Columbus, O., Feb. 12.—Seven killed in railroad accidents in Ohio's record for one day. The accidents occurred as follows:

At Painesville, Ben F. Russell, 32, of Bonerset, was struck and instantly killed by a fast Pennsylvania train. He was serving his fifth day as a brakeman.

At Alliance, Raymond Hornbough was run down and killed by a Cleveland & Pittsburgh train.

Near Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dowhler, 75 and 74, respectively, were killed by a Hocking Valley passenger train at a grade crossing.

While sweeping the tracks at Anderson, Warren Culver, 50, stepped out of the way of a freight in front of a fire and was killed.

In the Pennsylvania yards at Austerlitz, Andrew Paronitsch, 37, fell under a work train and was killed.

At Dayton, John W. Pickering fell beneath the wheels of an Ohio Electric car and was wounded to place.

R. A. BEATTY
Wood County Delegate to Constitutional Convention.



The reports will go to the convention tonight.

Fess Refuses to Sign

Dr. E. D. Fess of Antioch college, who is a member of the committee, holds that the constitution should not recognize the liquor traffic in any manner whatever, and therefore he will withhold his signature from the minority report. Whether any other members of the committee will join him in this stand is problematical.

Hobo Accepts Invitation

Columbus, O., Feb. 12.—H. H. Woodard of Tazema, Wash., known as the "hobo orator," is in Columbus and has announced that he will drop in at the session of the constitutional convention tomorrow and accept the invitation extended by the convention through Stamm's resolution for delegates to the hobo convention at Cincinnati to come to Columbus and address the convention. Whether the delegates will be gone and stand by their invitation remains to be seen.

The best preparation for the future is the present well seen to the last day does—George Macdonald.

King George V. and His Bag Of Tigers In The Jungle



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King George V. is said to be one of the three best shots in England. From the reports of his bag of tigers in the jungles of Nubia one may judge that he lived up to his reputation during his recent hunting trip in that Indian state. Thirty-four tigers were shot by the party, and twenty-four were killed by the king. This looks as if some of his party had been better couriers than sportsmen, but their politeness in letting his majesty shoot first has nothing to do with the accuracy of his aim, and so only in this it is to question the claims to nimbleness of our men who hunt two tigers, even though he shot from the back of an elephant lowering the gun on which the king-emperor is seen in our illustration.

ROSCOE SCHOOL TEACHER DEFIES INGENIERIES

Columbus, O., Feb. 12.—Miss Florence Osborn telephoned to Roscoe, Coshocton county, that a temporary injunction would prevent her returning here today, but that she would be on hand tomorrow to resume her work as school teacher, all incendiaries and threats to the contrary notwithstanding. Miss Osborn said that she has been promised ample protection and that she has no fear. State Fire Marshal Zuber went to Roscoe today. His assistants have been on the trail of the firebug who

BIG FIRE AT KENT SUFFOCATED BY SMOKE

Kent, O., Feb. 12.—The Langosky and France-Thompson blocks were burned to the ground. Four firemen had narrow escapes. Byron Fausenda and George Stark were buried in the debris when the second floor collapsed, and Henry Langosky and Leonard Colton were covered with gasoline when a barrel exploded. Both rushed from the room covered with flames, but were not seriously burned. A defective chimney caused the fire. The total loss will reach \$15,000.

Prisoner—saves Deputy Warden

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 12.—Deputy Warden Davis of the state pen is dying as the result of a murderous attack made on him in the prison camp by Albert Prince a negro convict. Davis was slashed six times in the abdomen and body and once on the cheek.

Revenue Collector Dies

Maula, Feb. 12.—Sills Crumwell, collector of internal revenue for the Philippines, died suddenly here of heart disease.

TO FIGHT HERRICK

Washington, Feb. 12.—Senator Cummins of Iowa, it was reported, will lead a fight by progressive Republican senators against the confirmation of Myron T. Herrick as ambassador to France. The senate progressives are offended at a public reference which Mr. Herrick was reported to have made to Senator La Follette.

24 HORSES DROWNED

New York, Feb. 12.—Two 36-inch water mains burst at Ninety-seventh street and West End avenue, cutting down the water supply on the West Side between Ninety-seventh and 215th streets, drowned 24 horses in a stable and bursting a gas main, the fumes of which overcame several persons in apartments and private houses near by.

THE MAINE FLOATED

Havana, Feb. 12.—The wreck of the Maine floated free of the mud when water was turned into the dam surrounding the wreck. The water within the dam is about 24 feet below the harbor level at low tide. It is the intention today to admit the water more rapidly, so that by nightfall the wreck will be raised to the harbor level, leaving nothing more to be done except to break the dam and float out the ship.

YOUNG LAD SUICIDES

Akron, O., Feb. 12.—Aggrieved because his father refused to grant his desire to quit school and go to Texas, Frank L. Rowles, 17, son of Frank L. Rowles, shot himself through the head. The boy had been in poor health for some time and thought the change would do him good. The suicide followed an argument with his father, who thought it best that the son remain at home.

KILLED BY BANDITS

Victim of Gotham Banding Was Former Ohio Police Chief.

New York, Feb. 12.—Two highwaymen sat in the saloon of Patrick Burns, a former chief of police in two Ohio towns and in Lancaster, Pa., in the Bronx, in the small hours of the morning, drinking short beers, and when every other customer had gone they stuck up the bartender, Frank Newberger, and killed Mr. Burns with revolvers, and got away with \$2,000 of the telephone receipts for the night, for their pains, after overloading a roll of \$50 in Mr. Burns' pocket.

Burns was chief of police at Findlay, O., several years ago, and had been in the police force of Toledo for two years. Six years ago he became a United States marshal in Alaska where he stayed for a year, going from there to Lancaster, Pa., where he was a policeman on the Lancaster force and also ran a hotel in Bateville, near Lancaster.

Killed For His Money

Sunbury, Pa., Feb. 12.—Harry E. Miller, proprietor of a poolroom and bowling alley, was robbed and murdered in his place of business. When Miller failed to return to his home his sister made a search for him. Going to the poolroom she found the door partly open, and her brother lying in a pool of blood on the floor. Miller had been shot in the throat, the bullet taking an upward course into the brain.

JURGES REBELS TO DROP ARMS

Chiuhahua's Acting Governor Issues Proclamation

Fans Flame Of Resentment—Uses Intimidation Of Power Of United States As Threat To Give Emphasis To His Appeal, But Only Makes Situation More Acute By Intensifying Hatred For Americans—Vice President Talks In Different Vein At Capital Of Republic

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 12.—In an effort to have the rebels in northern Mexico lay down their arms and become peaceful citizens, the specter of American intervention in Mexico being held up by Aureliano Gomez, acting governor of Chihuahua, issued a proclamation to the people of the revolting state, and had it telegraphed to the most remote sections. The proclamation calls attention to the blood that was shed in the recent Madero revolution, "our late fratricidal war," he calls it, and then urges the people in the name of the fatherland to lay down their arms and stop the bloodshed, and not again augment the number of widows and orphans.

Referring to intervention, he says: "The United States of America has declared that we are an inferior race, incapable of self-government and unworthy to figure in the concert of free people, and are preparing a formidable army to invade and profane the sacred ground of our beloved country."

"If the voice of reason and patriotism does not assert itself, we will not only lose our ideals, but will be invaded by a foreign invader and history will announce a tremendous fall that will burn on the forehead of our race as the infamous stigma of treason."

Takes Opposite Course.

While this proclamation was being made public in the north to the men in arms, Pino Suarez, the vice president, in Mexico City, was making a statement that intervention was most remote, in order to stem the tide of anti-Americanism that has been rapidly rising. It over Mexico, and which official will only fan to greater fury.

Vice President Suarez gave out the following statement: "There was a long time during which I looked with distrust upon the American people, but after my last residence in the United States, in which time I came in contact with thinkers and writers of that nation, I have become thoroughly convinced that the United States will never intervene in Mexico, and that in regard to us, the American people are animated by only good wishes and a desire to strengthen the commercial and financial relations which are of mutual benefit."

If the rebels do not lay down their arms, the government is planning to form a volunteer army, if possible, to help fight them into submission.

President Speaks Tonight

New York, Feb. 12.—President Taft made his formal visit to New York today. He took part in the dedication of a Lincoln monument at East Orange. He then was driven to the Essex County Country club, where he held a reception. The president will speak at the Lincoln dinner of the Republican club in the Waldorf-Astoria tonight.

LET-UP PROMISED ON FRIGID WEATHER

Washington, Feb. 12.—The weather bureau issued the following weekly bulletin:

The weather map of the northern hemisphere of this date shows a general change from the intense winter conditions that have prevailed almost continuously since the first of the year, and it is probable that moderate temperature will prevail the present week throughout the United States. There are no indications at the present time of a general storm.

CONVICTS ON MEND ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

Youngstown, O., Feb. 11.—E. H. Moore, state insurance superintendent, announced today that he would not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor. He announced, however, that he would be a Harmon candidate for delegate to the Democratic national convention from the Eleventh district.

Diamond Theft Sentenced

Chillicothe, O., Feb. 12.—J. Paul Dunlap, 40, was sentenced to 18 months in prison for the theft of \$2,000 worth of diamonds from the Hester jewelry store. Judge Kennedy imposed a sentence of three years in the penitentiary.